

## BOARD OF TRADE ELECT OFFICERS FOR YEAR 1930

C. H. McMillan Chosen President of  
Progressive Local Organization

At the well attended annual meeting of the Bassano Board of Trade, held in the dining room of the Imperial Hotel Wednesday noon, Jan. 23, the officers for 1930 were elected. The new slate of officers is as follows:

Pres. - C. H. McMillan  
Vice Pres. - W. Flanagan

Sec. Treas. - Rev. P. C. McCrea  
Only two committees were elected, the others will be chosen by the new executive. The two elected committees are as follows:

Fair grounds trustees: W. J. Blankstein, H. O. Bredin, F. Mead, Chas. McKinnon, W. S. Playfair.  
Public affairs committee, Chas. Hagger, Dr. B. E. Barlow, and H. F. McDonald.

### Reports

The various committees gave their reports covering the year's work. The secretary treasurer read the financial statement, which showed total rec. including 1925 balance, of \$2035.00; total exp. \$1219; bank bal. at end of 1925 \$115.53. Expenses included \$500 for the new road grading, road signs, building backdrop at baseball park, investigation of bridge work and building Customs road, and other miscellaneous matters.

The auto camp and tree planting committee, as reported by A. T. Connolly, planned a number of trees along the town streets, cleaned up the auto camp and planted new tree cuttings there. Many tourists, said Mr. Connolly, last summer praised the board of trade for the splendid auto camp maintained here.

Reports were also received from the park site committee and the entertainment committee.  
Wm. McLaws, retiring president, thanked the other officers and members of the board for their co-operation during the past year. He briefly reviewed some of the work covered by the board during 1929, and mentioned a few important matters to which the board should give close attention during 1930, one of these being the development of the sugar beet industry.

Mr. McLaws was given a hearty vote of thanks for the able manner in which he filled the position of president during the past year.

## Range Horses Are Wintering Well

Now Not Deep Enough to be  
Trouble for Horses—Gladly  
Enjoy the Feeding

Range horses in the Bassano and neighboring districts are coming

## GEM THEATRE

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, JANUARY 24 & 25  
JANET GAYNOR AND CHARLES FARRELL IN

### "LUCKY STAR"

He called her "Ban-Ban" because he thought she was a black sheep, but she helped him to re-make himself. A cripple saves his legs for a "special occasion" and uses them to save his sweetheart.

MONDAY AND TUESDAY, JANUARY 27 & 28  
"WATERFRONT"

He was only an officer on a steam cleaner. But when he killed his hair there wasn't a girl in town who could resist him. One girl had herself shanghaied just to be near her sailor lad.

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY, JANUARY 29 & 30  
The picture program will be announced on the screen.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, JANUARY 31 & FEB. 1  
GRETA GARBO AND CONRAD NAEGEL IN

### "THE KISS"

A colorful, vivid drama, against a sophisticated Continental background. Her flaming beauty burns in a scorching tale of love, privilege, desperate passion, and regeneration.

All the above are Paramount "U" Pictures

## Gem News

DEM. Jan. 22—Mr. and Mrs. R. Seifridges spent a pleasant Sunday, guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. Turner.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Gray are in Calgary attending the U. P. A. convention.

Dr. Scott and Dr. Haworth were kept busy in Gem on Thursday, and again on Saturday, inoculating the young, and also older members of the community against diphtheria.

Wich and Bert Keeling spent a pleasant Saturday evening, guests of D. C. Fortney.

F. Williamson was a Tuesday caller at the teachers.

L. and M. Pollock, who have been suffering from an attack of diphtheria, are reported to be progressing very favorably.

The secretary of the Gem Junior Red Cross Local has received a letter from Captain Adams, of Edmonton, in which he thanks most sincerely, each member for the box of Christmas toys, also a quilt, made by the girls, sent to the hospital in Calgary during the Christmas holidays.

F. Clements is due to attend the annual U. P. A. convention, being held in Calgary. He was appointed a delegate at the last meeting.

Several pupils attending Gem school, who were suffering from an attack of the mumps, have recovered and are now back in school. There are quite a number yet who are not sufficiently recovered to be in school.

The petition, in charge of D. C. Portney and C. Marques, to retain the services of Miss Patrick, superintendent of the Bassano Hospital, was signed by ninety-six per cent of the members of Gem community. This speaks for itself, as the majority of the people of this colony have, at some time or other received treatment at the Bassano Hospital during Miss Patrick's regime as superintendent.

Harry Keener, of Bassano, formerly of Gem, is now a patient in the Bassano Hospital.

T. H. Morris, who has not been very well for some weeks, returned home from Calgary on Monday. He has been seeking medical advice. We all wish him a speedy recovery.

through the winter in fairly good condition so far this season in spite of the long spell of sub-zero weather. Covered with shaggy coats of hair, the horses are able to withstand the coldest weather with very little suffering, and they are enjoying sufficient feed under the light blanket of snow to give them all the nourishment they require.

During the early part of the winter chook winds melted much of the early snowfall, and the weather quickly turning cold again, ice was formed here and there in streaks and patches. This makes it more difficult to get feed, but they are finding sufficient grass where no ice was formed. Ranchers who have recently looked over their horses running on the range found them in better condition than they expected.

Cattle men have found the present winter a hard one on the feed bill, as the animals are unable to graze, and have had to be fed heavily during the long cold spell. A deep layer of snow has been laid down on the supplies of hay and straw.

## All Set for Quebec Winter Sports



The winter season of sport at Quebec City with headquarters at the Chateau Frontenac is now well on its way to make 1930 the best year so far.

The international Dog Sled Derby, and the grand snowshoe parade and sled show, but right now there is an air of winter sports.

sport lovers at Quebec. Lay-out shows Alleen Bigrin, who is the champion, having for a much longer time from Chateau Frontenac where she is a resident. It is a group of skiers and Miss Bigrin is proving that diving is not her only strong suit but that fancy skating is also one of her accomplishments.

## Makepeace

MAKEPEACE, Jan. 22—Friday night another of the very enjoyable weekly parties was given, this time for Mr. and Mrs. F. Holtz, in the school house. Court white and dancing was very much enjoyed by a large crowd. The winners at cards were: Miss Victor, Mrs. J. Brown, and Mrs. N. W. Smith consolation; H. Mahon first and Gordon Jones consolation. The music for dancing was very ably supplied by the Hayseed Band of Makepeace.

A number of young people, including Miss Lanson, rode saddle part way and drove the remainder to the skating party at the river on Saturday evening.

Ted Dick was taken to Bassano Hospital on Monday with the flu. He is now doing well.

Andrew Stewart was a visitor in Makepeace on Tuesday with a team and sleigh. As the cold weather has made a shortage of water in town, he cannot depend on getting any for his Ford radiator, which has as large an outlet as intake for water.

A number of children were absent from School Wednesday on account of colds.

## Students To Present French Comedy

Rehearsals are now under way for the production of "Le Poudre Arde" by Yvonne, famous French comedy, which will be presented by the High School Literary Society early in March.

Arthur Thompson and Bernice McFarlane, as Dr. and Mrs. McGee, and Stanley Wright and Genevieve Bramley as Mr. and Mrs. Ratnoff, play the leading roles.

## Oddfellows Instal Officers For 1930

At the last regular meeting of Bassano Lodge No. 15, I. O. O. F., held on Thursday, January 16th, the following officers were installed by D.D.G.M. L. Satter, of Glenora:

N. G. - M. E. Granlund  
V. G. - Wm. McLaws  
Treas. - W. Flanagan  
Sec. - J. S. Silton  
Fin. Sec. - H. S. Kellow  
Warden - J. Jones  
Coadj. - H. S. Johnson  
O. G. - J. Clyde  
I. G. - J. Avery  
S. S. G. - J. Henry  
S. S. G. - W. H. Playfair  
S. S. G. - J. W. Belmer  
S. S. G. - B. S. Plummer  
S. S. - Geo. Walters  
S. S. - W. E. Bambrick  
Chaplain - E. L. Shorritt

## Hussar Curlers Going Strong

HUSSAR, Jan. 22—Parley's rink won the game and the top Monday night, defeating Mahoney's rink with a 1-2 score. The two rinks scored one point, the game finishing with Parley, E. J. Bell, H. Brown, and Mahoney.

This closed the second curling contest of the season. These two rinks met in the final match, each having won five games out of seven during January. The game was well contested, though at the seventh end the score was, 2 to 3 in favor of Parley.

In the eighth, Mahoney scored 2 in the ninth Parley 7; in the tenth Mahoney scored 2 more, and in the eleventh Parley took another. In the last end Mahoney scored one point, the game finishing with Parley three up. Parley's rink, now holds the silver cup which was donated by H. D. Brown, president of the curling club, and the right to defend it against any challengers, as it was given for a challenge cup. Great enthusiasm was shown by the spectators, and the office was crowded to capacity.

There will be a knock-out contest next, followed by a new schedule. Owing to the fact that the organization is new, and that more joined up, the following schedule was adopted:

January 25: A. Brown vs Pringle; Stiles vs Betts.  
January 27: Anthony vs H. D. Brown; Parley vs Mahoney.  
January 28: Betts vs A. Brown; Stiles vs Hush.  
January 29: H. D. Brown vs Parley; Pringle vs Anthony.  
Jan. 30: Stiles vs Mahoney; Betts vs Pringle.  
February 1: H. D. Brown vs Hush; A. Brown vs Anthony.  
February 2: Betts vs Anthony; Stiles vs Parley.  
February 4: A. Brown vs H. D. Brown; Mahoney vs Hush.  
February 5: Betts vs Parley; Stiles vs Pringle.  
February 6: A. Brown vs Hush; Pringle vs Anthony.  
February 7: Stiles vs Anthony; Parley vs Hush.  
February 8: Betts vs H. D. Brown; Pringle vs Parley.  
February 11: Stiles vs H. D. Brown; Betts vs Mahoney.  
February 12: A. Brown vs Parley; Anthony vs Hush.  
February 13: H. D. Brown vs Mahoney; Stiles vs A. Brown.  
February 15: Anthony vs Mahoney; Pringle vs Hush.  
February 16: Stiles vs Hush; Betts vs Hush.  
Feb. 18: Pringle vs H. D. Brown; Anthony vs Parley.  
The first game each evening will

## Countess News

COUNTRESS, Jan. 23—Mrs. Geo. Thompson and she have been on the sick list.  
Roland Cote motored out from Calgary Sunday for a visit with his parents.

H. Cowan shipped his alfalfa to Brooks this week.

Mrs. McKenna has as her guest her sister, Mrs. Frowse, of Glenora.

Mrs. Mac Harrow is spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Burrows.

A number of the Countess children arrived at school with frosted tops on their faces Wednesday morning last week. The thermometer dropped to 29 below at 8:00 a.m. on Wednesday.

The dance at Countess on Friday evening of last week was most enjoyable. There was a fair crowd, and the music was excellent.

Mrs. E. R. Heidt spent Friday visiting with Mrs. M. Ferguson.

It was necessary to take Alice Cowan to Bassano for medical treatment when she was thrown head-on from her horse on the way to school Friday. Alice was picked up unconscious, but appeared at her place in school on Monday morning as well as ever.

Mrs. E. R. Heidt, A. M. Anderson, M. Gamble, and Marjorie McKenna and Joan, were guests of Mrs. Stum on Wednesday. The ladies spent the day quilting.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Robinson and their daughter were visiting at McKenna home Sunday evening.

Mrs. M. H. Gamble, Jean, Donna, and Marianne, and Mrs. Stum, spent a most pleasant evening at the home of Mrs. M. Ferguson on Sunday evening.

Mr. Dodds was a business visitor at the Gamble home on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Deans and Carl Gamble were callers at the Cowan home on Wednesday.

A. Matlock left the last of the week on a business trip.

Mrs. M. Ferguson was a visitor at the Stum home on Wednesday.

## Hussar News

HUSSAR, Jan. 22—Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Harmer and daughters, Frances and Lillian, left on Saturday for Tacoma, Wash., where they will spend the winter.

A. A. Cliffland went to Arrowwood on Wednesday, and returned Saturday by way of Bassano.

W. C. Mennear went to Bassano on Friday for medical treatment.

Manville, Anderson, and Louis Hought went to Camulos on Friday evening.

R. L. Stone, of Rockford, was a guest of R. L. McGregor on Friday.

Mrs. Floyd Hulen has been quite ill. She went to Bassano on Monday.

Paul J. Muller went to Calgary Tuesday to attend the U. P. A. convention there.

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Blake returned from Bassano on Tuesday. Mr. Blake has been in the Bassano Hospital for some time.

Mrs. J. Hought entertained the teachers and other young people of the town at cards on Saturday evening. Five hundred was played at four tables. Miss Myrtle Betts won the lady's first prize, and Ronald Bransard the gentlemen's; Miss A. Robinson and Helga Hansen the consolation.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Cliffland, T. A. Hawkshaw, and H. D. Brown went to Calgary on Tuesday.

The boys are working up a hockey team, and if the roads will permit they hope to have some games with outside teams soon.

Ladies' Aid  
The Ladies' Aid met at the home of Mrs. F. Parley on Thursday afternoon, with eleven members present. Much business was discussed, as it was a business meeting. It was decided to request each member to have her two blocks ready for the meeting on February 26th, at the home of Mrs. D. J. Hush.

Friday, Feb. 14. The committee in charge consists of Mrs. H. D. Brown, Mrs. E. H. Hush, Mrs. Wm. Kuchie, Miss Fletcher, and Mrs. F. Parley.

The meeting approved the action of the executive in using for local needs the \$10.00 voted for sunshine week.

The treasurer reported receiving \$4.00 rent money the past month.

The care of the kitchen was discussed, and it was decided to have it thoroughly cleaned before February 14th.

The meeting closed with a piano solo by Mrs. W. C. Reesor.

Next meeting at the home of Mrs. J. B. Hush on Feb. 26th.

## BASSANO AND BROOKS PLAY TWO GAMES

Playing to a tie 6-4 in the first game, and winning the second 2-3, the Brooks senior hockey team is one game up on the Bassano Bearcats.

The first game was played in Bassano last Saturday evening, Jan. 18, and the second was played in Brooks on Friday night, Jan. 19. The margin when the teams went on the ice for the last period. In this final chapter the Bearcats displayed some brilliant work that nettled four goals, and the game ended 6-4. Fred Holmes, now of Langdon, was home for the week-end, and played with his old team mates again on the forward line. Goals were scored by Leonard 2; Simpson 2; Holmes 1; Cador 1. The lineup was: goal, Yule; defence, Marquardt and Cador; forwards, Holmes, Graham and Holmes; subs, Leonard, Gayford, and Vokorich.

The second game between these two teams was played last Wednesday, Jan. 22, in Brooks, the Bearcats being 2-3 winners. The full Bassano team did not arrive for the game, as the car in which some of the players were travelling met with considerable trouble on the road, and the other two players were recruited in Brooks. The four goals were played, as follows: goal, Wheeler; defence, Walters and Yule; Graham on the forward line with two Brooks men.

## BEACON LIGHTS BEING INSTALLED FOR AIR ROUTE

Acetylene Gas Beacons Now Being Placed at Bassano Emergency Airplane Landing Field

The airplane beacon light, which is to be used as soon as the Calgary-Winnipeg air mail route is put into operation, is now being installed at the emergency landing field, about a mile southwest of town.

These beacon lights are being installed for the Dominion government by the Highway Lighthouse Company of Toronto, and according to A. L. Taylor, company representative who is in charge of the installation work at this end of the air mail route, the acetylene gas beacons are being placed all along the route at distances of about ten miles apart, and east from Calgary as far as Brandon, Manitoba. East of that point electric beacons will be used.

Mr. Taylor arrived in Bassano on Thursday, and with his crew of workmen he expects to have the tower erected and the light installed and ready for operation by tomorrow evening. The beacon light, as explained by Mr. Taylor, throws a strong light in diametrically opposite directions—in this case nearly northwest and southeast—and its rays, under normal weather conditions, are visible for a distance of ten miles or more. The beacon uses acetylene gas, which is stored in a tank located in a shed at the base of the tower. The tank holds a six months' supply of gas, and need replenishing only twice a year.

The beacon burns infernally, flashing on and off about twenty times per minute. This is so the pilot of a plane may identify the beacon from other lights.

The new model features of the acetylene beacon is the automatic device which turns on the beacon at daybreak, and turns it out again at daybreak. This automatic device of mechanism is highly sensitive to light and darkness, and "turns back" to daylight, cause the light to glow in expansion which operates mechanism for turning the light off and on.

The Beacon Horses Are Shipped To Manitoba

Ed Walsh and W. Edge Take Two Carloads to Eastern Prairie Province

Ed Walsh and W. Edge, two ranchers whose stock range along the banks of the Bow River south of Bassano, shipped two carloads of Bassano, Manitoba, Monday night the week of expansion which operates mechanism for turning the light off and on.

The two Bassano ranchers accompanied the shipment, which consists of two horse-drawn wagons. The stock was picked up off the range, and found to be in very good condition in spite of the extremely cold weather so far endured. Mr. Walsh and Mr. Edge will sell their horses by auction next Saturday at Nepeawa, where there is said to be a fair demand for work horses.

The Pictures

Janet Gaynor and Charles Farrell are lovers again in "Lucky Star," which is coming to the Gem Theatre Friday and Saturday of this week, Jan. 24 and 25. It is the story of two young lovers, one a crippled veteran of the great war, and the other the daughter of the widower Tucker, who lives on a poor, shabby old farm. How love surmounts all obstacles, even overcoming the terrible physical handicap of Tim, makes a most interesting photoplay.

For Monday and Tuesday of next week, Jan. 27 and 28, "Waterfront" will be the feature picture. He had sailed the seven seas of romance, but a beautiful beauty scuttled his love-life while he was on shore leave.

The picture program for Wednesday and Saturday of next week will be announced on the screen.

Greta Garbo will star in "The Kiss" coming Friday and Saturday of next week, Jan. 31 and Feb. 1. In this tense dramatic picture, Greta is torn by a desperate passion, facing into tragedy in an unforgettable scene, strives for and achieves regeneration in a gorgeous picture of self-sacrifice. The famous Greta Garbo is here seen in one of her best pictures. Conrad Nagel plays opposite her.









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**Here and There**  
(401)  
The total value of the principal food crops of Canada for 1929 is estimated at \$496,556,000, about \$40,000,000 less than in 1928.  
Construction of the new steamer for the service between Saint John and Digby on the Bay of Fundy is well advanced and it is hoped it will be in operation by next August.  
Great Hall, senior vice-president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, returned recently on a visit to the New Brunswick city.  
Indicating western Canada's dependence in the livestock world, 23 head of registered Aberdeen Angus cattle from Gloucestershire Farm, Bassano breeding establishment operated near Brandon by Hon. J. D. McGregor, Lieutenant-Governor of the province, recently arrived at Yorkton by Canadian Pacific Railway for shipment to Australia and New Zealand.

**Shake, Brother!**  
The rumble seat, the humble seat  
Where poor relations ride,  
The rumble seat, the grumble seat  
They're never satisfied.  
The Rumble seat, the humble seat,  
Where folks together throw  
Diapers with heat, the rumble seat  
In bitter monotony.  
Pass the Whisk Broom  
Betty (just home from a holiday in Egypt): "And Annie, it was so interesting; the tombs and pyramids and things were all covered with hieroglyphs."  
- Aunt Louisa: "Oh, dear! I hope you didn't get any on you, child."

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A scientist says that one day we will become the ruling sex. Yes, after the marriage ceremony.

Although the U. P. A. did not come of age until this year, the organization has already capably handled a number of man-sized jobs.

According to statistics the risk in air travel is no greater than land travel, but accidents such as happened last Sunday near Los Angeles, when a plane crashed carrying sixteen persons to their deaths, shock the public by their suddenness and tragedy, and cause a feeling of timidity toward a general acceptance of air travel.

A car has been devised that rolls out of the garage when the owner calls it. We've seen the time when all the old tired and rusty cars were taken to the junkyard. Perhaps the owner of this car has a collection of new toys.

The financial statement of the Town of Bassano appears in this week's issue of The Mail. Ratepayers should look it over and see the financial condition brought about during the past few years.

**PHIW! THAT WATER!**

If there is any doubt in the minds of the people of Calgary or the officials of that city, that Calgary sewage has a harmful effect on the water supply, the doubt can be readily dispelled by trying a sample of the water Bassano citizens are compelled to drink from the river.

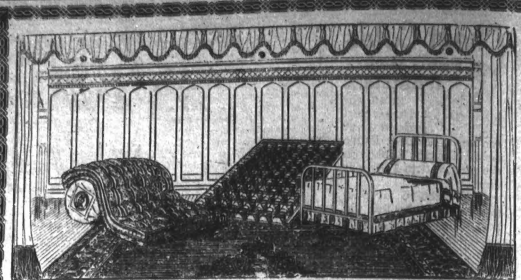
One taste one sniff is sufficient to convince anyone that there's something rotten about the water. The stuff that runs out of the water tap in Bassano homes today is to put it mildly, a most unpalatable liquid. It has a vile odor and a rotten taste, and this we attribute to the raw Calgary sewage that is dumped into the Bow River.

Perhaps an analysis would reveal a harmful bacteria in the water, but the public taste and smell are enough to make it unfit for drinking.

Certain sections of the City of Calgary have been in complaint of their water supply for some time. The people of Bassano have for some time complained. We agree not to quarrel with Bassano. "Sugar beet" has done more than any other crop to improve the quality of the water. The beet is a most suitable one for the location of a sugar beet factory. The town is only a few miles from the irrigation districts of Glenbow, Ponoka, and Lethbridge. The beet is a most suitable one for the location of a sugar beet factory. The town is only a few miles from the irrigation districts of Glenbow, Ponoka, and Lethbridge.

They can be successfully grown in the Bassano district where a number of tests were made several years ago. A good quality of beet was grown here under these tests, a beet with a high sugar content, and giving a good yield.

Bassano possesses other advantages of an economic nature which make this point a most suitable one for the location of a sugar beet factory. The town is only a few miles from the irrigation districts of Glenbow, Ponoka, and Lethbridge. The beet is a most suitable one for the location of a sugar beet factory. The town is only a few miles from the irrigation districts of Glenbow, Ponoka, and Lethbridge.



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**MANY INSTRUMENTS MAKING FOR PEACE**  
OTTAWA, Jan. 22—Education, international trade, inventions, conferences, and a new series of diplomatic instruments like the World Court, are lessening the possibilities of war and removing old prejudice in the way of war. This fact was stressed recently in an address by Ramsey MacDonald, premier of Great Britain, who toured Canada and the United States, and also by the Grand Duke Michaelovich of Russia, at a Canadian Club luncheon in Ottawa.  
The same sentiment was recently broadcast in a speech by the secretary of the interior at Washington, Ray Lyman Wilbur, through the Columbia broadcasting system. He said: "The spread of trade throughout every corner of the world has made it the most potential agent against war." Speaking of the Pacific conference and the sixth Pan American conference, Mr. Wilbur said that without difficulty 85 per cent of the problems could be settled amicably, and of the others it was possible to develop an understanding of the other man's point of view even though agreement with him was not attained.  
Attention was called to the facilities like the steam engine, post office, telegraph, the cable, radio, and the press, which have made the world smaller and smaller each year so that "the unity of humankind is becoming possible through modern invention and through the discovery of certain universal laws applicable everywhere when brought under control."

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# Auditor's Financial Statement & Returns of the TOWN OF BASSANO

## FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31st, 1929

EXPENDITURE		REVENUE	
ADMINISTRATION		FROM TAXATION	
Salaries: Sec. Treas.	2167.50	Tax Levy 1929 (for municipal purposes only)	13,963.57
Auditor	550.00	Levy 1929, Frontage	939.76
Off. exp. 174.10	268.73	Penalties added on above during 1929	368.90
Postage, Printing, Stationery	255.37		15,262.23
Legal Recovery Expenses	17.90	ADMINISTRATION & OTHER REVENUE	
Legal Expenses	116.95	Licenses and Permits	450.59
Tax Dec. (on muni. taxes only)	932.52	Fines	3.00
Exchange	2.44	Rentals	3,102.35
Misc. Administration Exp.	92.00	Dog Taxes	150.00
	4,104.52	Cemetery Lots Sold and Refunds of expenditure	241.50
PROTECTION OF PROPERTY		Bank Interest	46.75
Police Department	615.30	Realization of Lands Forfeited for Taxes (being gross proceeds of sales effected)	3,574.40
Fire Department	1,382.19	Commissions	4.96
Sundry Expenses	62.39	Sale of Pipe	2.10
	2,010.68		9,366.78
GRANTS, AID, HEALTH AND SANITATION		PUBLIC WORKS	
Health and Relief	173.63	Roads, Sidewalks, etc.	3,095.07
Sanitation	943.95	Street Lighting	1,038.50
Maternal Allowance	825.00	Cemetery	214.95
Grants, Red Cross Society	50.00	Town Property Expenses	1,585.00
	1,792.58	Weeds	109.36
DEBENTURES		Workmen's Comp. Board	112.51
Deb. Redemption Interest only	6,375.75	Paik and Irrigation Exp.	207.89
PUBLIC WORKS		Transportation	159.90
Roads, Sidewalks, etc.	3,095.07	Part of Town Engineer's Salary for general purposes	450.00
Street Lighting	1,038.50	Town Hall Sundries	207.31
Cemetery	214.95	Town Hall Repairs	82.46
Town Property Expenses	1,585.00	Town Hall Fuel and Light	149.92
Weeds	109.36	Depreciation Current Assets	821.83
Workmen's Comp. Board	112.51		8,726.14
Paik and Irrigation Exp.	207.89	BALANCE—Surplus	
Transportation	159.90		1,719.04
Part of Town Engineer's Salary for general purposes	450.00		
Town Hall Sundries	207.31		
Town Hall Repairs	82.46		
Town Hall Fuel and Light	149.92		
Depreciation Current Assets	821.83		
	8,726.14		
BALANCE—Surplus	1,719.04		
Total	424,629.01	Total	424,629.01

### STATEMENT OF TOWN PROPERTY Not Encumbered by Debenture Debt

Real Estate—Building and Land at cost	3,869.17
Waterworks, Current	2,198.00
Irrigation System	4,612.54
Total as per Balance Sheet	10,779.71
Fire Insurance Carried	26,100.00

### TAX SALE STATEMENT

Number offered for sale during year	5
Number sold at public auction during year	0
Number sold by private sale during year	18
Total Taxes and Costs, owing on Land Sold	2,906.83
Amount for which sold	2,725.00
Amt. Received on Sale price	2,716.00
Amount applied on General Revenue	

### SUPPLEMENTARY REVENUE TAXES

Assessed Value	\$171,213.00
Current Levy at 1 mill	85.58
Minimum Tax	89.82
Amount Uncollected Dec. 31, 1928	1,826.67
Reinstatement	1.12
Penalties added in 1929	2.91
Total Due	1,126.52
Amount Collected in 1929	81.16
Exemptions and Cancellations	597.33
Amount Uncollected Dec. 31, 1929	42.03
Balance Due Department from Previous Year's Collections	35.96
Total Amount Paid Department During Year	137.11
Balance of Collections Owning Department at Dec. 31, 1929	26.91

### HOSPITAL TAXES

Bassano Municipal Hospital District No. 6	
Assessed Value	171,213.00
Current Levy at 2 1/2 mills	428.08
Minimum Tax	3.12
Amt. Uncollected Dec. 31, 1928	4,336.84
Reinstatement	5.38
Total Due	4,766.62
Amount Collected in 1929	391.50
Exemptions and Cancellations	4,360.81
Amt. Uncollected Dec. 31, 1929	194.31
Balance Due Hospital from Previous Year's Collections	412.56
Amt. Paid to Hospital Board During Year	658.92
Balance of Collections Owning Hospital Board at Dec. 31, 1929	146.14

### Statement of Municipal Taxes

ASSESSMENTS	Valuation	Current Levy at 1 mill	Amount Uncollected at Dec. 31, 1928	Penalties and Costs in 1929	Total Due	AMOUNT COLLECTED				
						Current	Arrears	Total	Exemptions and Cancellations	Amount Uncollected at Dec. 31, 1929
Land only	171,213.00	11,963.57	76,107.50		19,431.11	2,900.55	12,422.06	864.91	72,836.97	
Bldgs. & Imps. at two-thirds value	206,180.00	939.76	9,916.76		672.19	93.10	745.29	48.12	9,617.82	
Frontage			288.90							
Reinstatement										
Total	377,393.00	12,903.33	86,322.29	358.90	101,564.22	11,093.20	2,994.85	13,197.35	913.03	82,454.79

### Balance Sheet as at December 31st, 1929

ASSETS		LIABILITIES	
Cash on Hand Dec. 31, 1929	2,159.28	Outstanding Cheques at December 31, 1929	1,958.09
Bank Balance at Dec. 31, 1929		ACCOUNTS PAYABLE—	
Municipal Account	1,080.03	To Supp. Rev. Collections	30.91
School Tax Trust Account	10,862.32	To Hospital Collections	145.14
Municipal Savings	21,600.37	School Dist. Bal. at Credit	14,711.65
Savings Certificates	11,500.00	Surplus Item	100.00
Total	47,867.90	Overpaid Taxes	4.54
Uncollected Municipal Taxes	5,019.35	Current Accounts	595.00
ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE—		Water Consumers' Deposits	465.00
Domination Bonds	1,000.00	DEBENTURE LIABILITY—	
Provincial Treasurer	2,885.70	As per Statement	209,191.68
Rents Receivable	363.50	Debenture Coupons Unpaid	6,065.15
Sundry	694.52	UNCOLLECTED TRUST TAXES—	
Waterworks Customers	2,664.31	Supplementary Revenue	42.03
Notes Owning Town	124.55	Hospital	194.31
Board of Trade	100.00	School	5,129.17
N. S. F. Cheque	600.14	SURPLUS ASSETS—	
Interest Receivable	517.50	Revenue Surplus	1,719.04
DEBENTURE ASSETS—		Waterworks Surplus	39,902.85
As depreciated by Debenture Principal Payments	209,191.68	General Surplus	101,734.93
INVENTORIES—			132,767.82
Public Works Material	1,812.58		
Tools	235.90		
Town Hall Equipment	202.00		
Health Department	45.90		
Police Department Furniture	150.20		
Unexpired Insurance	166.38		
Town Property (see list)	10,779.71		
UNCOLLECTED TAXES—			
Supplementary Revenue	42.03		
Hospital	194.31		
School	5,129.17		
Tax Forfeitures	79,939.08		
TOTAL ASSETS	437,049.49	TOTAL LIABILITIES and SURPLUS	437,049.49

### VERIFICATION OF CASH ON HAND AT DECEMBER 31st, 1929

Cash on Hand December 31st, 1929 (as per above statement)	2,159.28
Additional Cash Received Between December 31, 1929, and Date of Audit	687.65
	2,846.93
Less Deposited in Bank Between Dec. 31, 1929, and date of Audit	2,146.14
Balance Cash on Hand and Actually Counted by me at Date of Audit	700.79

The above Cash on Hand at Dec. 31, 1929, was Deposited on January 9th, 1930, \$2,145.14.

I have audited the accounts of the Town of Bassano for the year ending 31st December, 1929, and have compared the said accounts with their relative vouchers and certify that in my opinion the foregoing financial statements are properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the financial affairs of the town, according to the best of my information, the explanations given to me, and as shown by the records; subject to any qualifications mentioned under General Remarks by Auditor.

The statistical information contained herein was obtained from the books and records of the Town, or from information supplied by officials of the Town.

Dated at BASSANO this 15th day of January, 1930.

(signed) HENRY W. FORD, Auditor  
Chartered Accountant  
BASSANO, ALBERTA.

### Statement of School Taxes

ASSESSMENTS	Valuation	Mill Rate	Current Levy	Amount Uncollected at Dec. 31, 1928	Penalties Added in 1929	Total Due	Amount Collected in 1929	Discount	Exemptions and Cancellations	Amount Uncollected at Dec. 31, 1929	Amount of Arrears for Current Year	Amount Paid to School Board During Year	Collections in excess of payments made by ratepayers	Amount Uncollected at Dec. 31, 1929
Urban	377,393.00	10	3,773.93	2,628.68		6,402.61	3,773.93			2,628.68				
Rural	206,180.00	10	2,061.80	1,411.11		3,472.91	2,061.80			1,411.11				
Minimum Tax			310.11	34,924.37		35,234.48				34,924.37				
Educational Tax			248.00			248.00								
Reinstatement			62.78			62.78								
Total			6,960.72	34,987.15	428.67	42,376.54	6,361.22	412.50	30,476.61	5,129.17	9,975.50	9,975.50	14,711.85	

### Debenture Statement

#### BOARD OF PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSIONERS REPAYING SCHEME

Amount of Issue	\$258,261.31
Equal annual payments commencing December 31st, 1923	
Amount Redeemed During 1929	
Interest	\$6,375.75
Total Amount Redeemed to date	\$149,869.66
Balance Outstanding Dec. 31st, 1929	\$208,391.65

Net Taxable Assessment	\$377,393.00
Number of Lots or Parcels	29
Under Taxation	419
Proportion of Debenture Debt to Assessment	150 per cent

Number of Lots or Parcels	29
Exempt from Taxation	900
Debt per Capita	\$233.43

### GENERAL REMARKS BY AUDITOR

The waterworks operation account has not yet assumed its share of debenture payments nor interest.

The cancelled taxes (see tax statements) have been removed from the roll by authority of the Public Utility Commissioners and are being kept in a separate book. These are accrued unpaid taxes on property apparently abandoned by the owners.

A valuation of all dead property is being made and will soon be available to reduce the fictitious value on tax forfeitures.

### WATERWORKS OPERATION

By Charges to Consumers	10,367.55
By Fire Dept. for Fire Protection	1,080.00
To Inventory of Materials on Hand at Dec. 31, 1929	882.08
To Inventory of Materials on Hand at Dec. 31, 1928	600.18
To Supplies & General Exp.	2,117.55
To Fuel and Power	3,132.71
To Salaries	1,500.00
Surplus for the Year 1929	4,816.89
Add Surplus Brought Forward from Previous Years	25,087.96
Total Surplus Carried To Balance Sheet	\$29,904.85





## Here and There

(450)  
The new north wing of the Empress Hotel, Victoria, western outpost of the Canadian Pacific Railway chain of hotels across Canada, was opened recently at a function presided over by Hon. S. P. Topley, Premier of British Columbia, and attended by over 1,000 visitors including civic officials. It represents more than 200 additional rooms and a number of beautifully decorated suites including Victoria, Jacobina, Italian, Spanish and Flower and was built at a cost of approximately \$2,000,000.

Progress on the Princess Joan and Princess Elizabeth, Victoria, Vancouver, might service boats of the Canadian Pacific Railway, has been so rapid that Captain C. D. Neroutos, manager of the B. C. Coastal Steamship service, has announced that the trial trip of the first vessel to be ready will be March 25. Each ship has five decks and berthing capacity for 41 persons.

In the great Chinese province of Manchuria, equal in size to Germany, Marshal Liang Chang, 20-year-old war lord, is experimenting with education on a colossal scale to bring his war-ridden people to peace and progress, is the statement of John Macfarlane, former publisher of the Vancouver World, who recently landed from the Empress of Russia at Vancouver on his return from the Orient.

Great industrial development in the last few decades has brought the annual gross value of manufactured articles produced in the western provinces to \$400,000,000, as described recently by John P. Breeding, industrial commissioner of the Canadian Pacific Railway, in an address to officers of the company at Winnipeg. "Those of us who have lived through and watched during the last 20 years are assured as to the future of that part of the Dominion," he said.

"Railway conditions as they exist in Canada to-day are readily comprehensible and are in the fortunate position of being able to assume the role of a catalyst in an extraordinary manner. The result of an extraordinary position of being able to assume the role of a catalyst in an extraordinary manner. The result of an extraordinary position of being able to assume the role of a catalyst in an extraordinary manner."

The North German Lloyd Company of Montreal is arranging for a trip of German farmers to Canada next summer with a view to having them visit the Canadian agricultural opportunities. The trip will commence with a visit to the Annapolis Valley, stopping at Kentville to view the Experimental Farm and the orchard country of Nova Scotia.

## Victor Records

39c each; 3 for \$1.00  
Popular 1929 Records  
Make your own selection from counter display. Will not be demonstrated  
Harry while stock is good  
All 75c Victor Records  
Now selling at .65c  
Bring in an old Victor Record  
We will allow 10c on it, with each New Record purchased  
Net Price 55c

## STILES "The Druggist"

Just Arrived in Stock

Fresh Caught Lake Superior Herrings  
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Heinz Dill Pickles Libby's Sauer Kroust

CITY MEAT MARKET  
H. F. McDonald, Proprietor

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FARES

Banff Winter Sports Carnival

Tickets on Sale  
JAN 31 to FEB. 8  
from stations in Alberta and in British Columbia (Horseshoe, Kootenay Landing and east).  
LIMIT FEB. 10, 1930  
For full particulars see the Ticket Agent or write G. D. BROPHY, District Passenger Agent, Canadian Pacific Ry., CALGARY, ALTA.

CANADIAN PACIFIC

## Important Questions In Sessional Agenda

OTTAWA, Jan. 23.—Parliament has been summoned to assemble on Thursday, Feb. 20, for the fourth session of the sixtieth parliament. The date, a week later than last year, is said to be due to the desire to have the three federal by-elections concluded and to complete other conferences and arrangements before the house meets.

The volume of business in the house, and may be said to be contentious in many cases, especially in view of the fact that, this being the fourth session of the parliament, there is much for discussion and a general election, although no indication of such has been given by the government. Even if it is certain that an election will not take place, however, political warfare is in the offing.

The tariff will probably come in for a great deal of attention in view of the fact that the United States congress is expected to dispose of its tariff revision. If the provisions of the new tariff affect Canada adversely, Canada will be obliged to take action, and agitation for similar tariff action will not doubt find its way into the house. In addition the Canadian Tariff Board has been extremely busy for the past few months and will resume its sessions shortly, so that there is every indication that tariff changes will be forthcoming in the budget.

Another proposal certain to evoke discussion is that of the United States for a large armed force along the border to enforce prohibition. Linked up with this question is the one previously discussed of prohibiting the export from Canada of liquor cargoes to the United States. Two main arguments, pro and con, are stressed. On one side is stressed the moral obligation of Canada to help out its neighbor in making prohibition effective, and the fact that Canada is collecting millions in toll from the business which is in violation of the American statutes. The other side points out that the cost of aiding the United States to enforce the law would be great. Canada would be losing a large amount of revenue if it prohibited the export of liquor, and other countries are not banning such exports to the United States.

As for the armed force along the border, such is looked upon as a potential hazard to the present harmonious international relations. Whether parliament will sanction the co-operation mounted, is doubtful. The St. Lawrence waterway project will also come up this session, although there is nothing to show so far that the treatment will be so tentative. An international angle in this connection is that the establishment of the new lake terminal at Port Huron will necessitate the deepening of the channel. The channel is international, and dredging by the United States and Canada will be necessary.

The fourth international question will have reference to the Sockeye Salmon Treaty, which was held up last year.

In line with domestic legislation there will be the ratification of the agreements with the province of Manitoba and Alberta for the return of their natural resources, and it is possible also that Saskatchewan may be included, although negotiations cannot be said to be very complete with the latter government.

The Companies Act and Grain Act are two other measures due for consideration in the house; and in addition the report of the Royal Commission appointed to look into the question of salary revision for the technical and professional officials of the government service is expected some time during the session.

A large number of private bills and divorce bills in addition indicate that the session will be a heavy one, especially in view of the profuse discussion which the questions enumerated are liable to evoke.

FOR SALE—A man's shirt, fur-lined, moose hide coat, in good condition. Apply to P. O. Box 132, Bassano. 39-p

Out on the Farm  
The sweet young thing gazed pensively at the peaceful rural scene. "Why are you running that steam roller over that field?" she asked. "The raising machine operates this year," replied the farmer.

Quick Turnover  
Herbert: "Arthur hasn't been out one night for three weeks."  
Piers: "Has he turned over a new leaf?"  
"No; he's turned over a new car."

## Local News

B. Lavoie and P. Williamson, of Gen., were in Bassano Wednesday.

R. Small, of Gen., was a business visitor in Bassano on Wednesday.

Port Protection is in Calgary this week on business.

W. E. Sanderson is in Calgary this week attending the shire's convention.

Miss Lillian Hayes, of Calgary, visited in Bassano over the week-end with her sister.

Bert and Mrs. J. N. Cawley returned early last week from Edmonton where they attended the funeral of Harry Howie, a brother-in-law.

Mrs. L. Toth, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. M. Lee, left on Tuesday for her home in Stintalar, Saskatchewan.

P. Kerfoot, stock inspector and brand reader, motored down from Calgary early this week, coming by way of Gleichen and Cluny. He had a little trouble getting through some of the deep drifts near Gleichen.

A. P. Thompson, V. Hogan, H. H. Heber, and A. R. Stewart, of the local C. P. R. staff, went to Medicine Hat Friday evening to attend a banquet for one of the members of the railway company.

Wm. McLaws went to Calgary today, Thursday, to attend the sittings of the Criminal Branch of the Supreme Court in connection with the trial of Geo. Fox Jr., of Calgary, charged with the theft of wheat.

The school building at Wray where Stephen Johnson is principal, was completely destroyed by fire on Sunday night, Jan. 17. The building cost \$25,000 and was insured for \$10,000. The teachers lost many valuable books in the fire.

Wm. Robinson, now of Calgary, a former business man of Bassano, was in town Wednesday. Mr. Robinson is now with the Alberta Retail Merchants Association. He was at one time in the hardware business here and built and occupied the building which is now Roy Smith's garage.

Perhaps She Was Right  
A Calgary man's car struck the rear of a car driven by a woman. "Didn't you see me stick out my hand?" the woman asked.  
"No, I didn't," Miss W. replied.  
"Well, if it had been my car, I could have seen it," she replied and drove away.

Took a Short Cut  
When the young woman who had entered college to get a degree announced her engagement in her professor in the hall of her second year, her friend said:  
"But Edith, I thought you came up here to get your B. S.?"  
"No, I did," returned Edith, "but I had no idea I would get him so soon."

## Rosemary News

The following news was received too late for publication in last week's issue.

ROSEMARY, Jan. 16.—Mrs. Gladys mother, from Calgary, has been visiting her for the past several weeks.

Mrs. Ruth Simpson, of Edmonton, and Mrs. Freyre, of Lethbridge, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. C. Schmidt, have been visiting with their parents for a few days. Mr. Schmidt has been ill at his home for some time.

Miss Faye Robinson is expected back soon, after her recent operation in Calgary for appendicitis. Mr. and Mrs. Robinson are expected to be in town for some time.

Bill Tauffert met with an accident last Thursday while starting his gas engine. He received some painful burns before he could extinguish the fire.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Narum received a phone call from Mr. Pickett Friday evening. Mrs. Pickett being very ill they took the train from Brooks Saturday, going to Raymond where they expect to remain for some time.

Night school has been opened by A. Gledhill for the benefit of the non-English speaking people of the community.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Narum and family were visitors at the Eastman home last Saturday evening.

Mr. Schmidt, who has been very ill at his home, was taken to the Lethbridge Hospital Tuesday afternoon by airplane. Mrs. Schmidt went by car to Gleichen, and will go to Lethbridge so as to be near her husband.

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## ESKIMO TRIBES FACE EXTINCTION

OTTAWA, Jan. 16.—The Department of the Interior, alarmed by reports from agents in the Arctic and sub-Arctic, is studying ways and means of circumventing the threatened extinction of the Eskimo of Canada. Six thousand Eskimo residents of this Dominion live along the northern coastline and, according to information reaching the capital, the northward march of civilization imperils their existence. The problem is difficult of solution for many reasons, considered trivial among white people, prove fatal to the Arctic race.

He turns, says a statement issued by the department, the advantage of trade with the white people into an agency for his own destruction. Despite his kindly disposition and good heartedness he is a great killer. With his newly acquired rifle he shoots all the game he can find and ultimately transforms a naturally bountiful country into a land of hunger.

The Eskimo is a practical as well as a cultured animal to the Dominion. Stripped along the northern coast, the Eskimo is increasingly important as the hunter and gatherer of the white man in an area where many a white man cannot long exist on his own resources. But civilization, it is said, does one of three things to the Eskimo: it absorbs him, it kills him, or drives him farther into the north.

There is some confidence, however, that through education he may be taught to overcome the natural traits of wastefulness and to combat his senses to which he is so susceptible. If this can be achieved he has a chance to survive.

Unlike the Indian he has no battle to wage against the fondness for liquor. He does not like it, so that he has no temptation. The government's battle in his behalf is simplified.

THE DUAL PURPOSE COW  
(Experimental Farms Notes)

Some 100 experimental farmers the experience of such an animal as the dual purpose cow. However, the fact remains that many Shortbreds of good beef conformation produce sufficient milk to furnish a profit in their own right. From the value of the calves which make good feeders.

These qualities constitute dual purpose stock, and by reason of such qualities many farmers prefer this strain of Shortbreds to any other class of cattle. No intelligent breeder of such dual purpose stock pretends to compete with the dairy breeds in average pounds of milk per head, nor as a rule does he pretend to compete with the straight bred breeds in the show ring, but he is a strong contender for high position as measured by net returns at the end of the year.

The Shortbreds born at the Dominion Experimental Station, Scott, Sask., was started in 1921 with no outstanding producers. During the eight succeeding years cow have made records approximating 300 pounds; six cows have over 600

pounds to their credit, and seven have made records of 200 and 300 pounds. The herd has been inspected by a great many visitors and no person has questioned the suitability of these animals for beef, and waiting lists are on file continually for breeding stock. The records referred to were made without undue forcing. During the winter months the meat mixture consisted of 500 pounds of chop, 100 pounds bran and 100 pounds of oats meal. From six to ten pounds of this mixture was fed per head per day, supplemented with prairie hay and sunflower slugs.

When on pasture in summer a light feed of oat chop was given at the time of milking. The meat mixture for 1929-30 has been altered for winter feeding and is made up as follows: 50 pounds bran, 200 pounds oat chop, 150 pounds barley chop and 200 pounds of oats meal.

Since its culling of 1927 the herd has been bred Marquis 15458, bred by Thane Marquis (Imp.) which is the sire of White Mollie having a record of 18,346 pounds of milk. The dam of Red Marquis was Redwood 12 (Imp.) with a record of 11,629 pounds of milk.

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## TOWN OF BASSANO

## Notice Of Annual Meeting

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the electors of the Town of Bassano will be held in the Town Hall on Friday the 23rd day of January, 1930, at 8:00 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of receiving the auditor's report of the finances of the town up to the preceding 31st day of December, and for the purpose of receiving the reports of the chairmen of the various committees of the council.

Dated at Bassano, Alberta, this 23rd day of January, 1930.  
JAN R. DONALDSON,  
TOWN SECRETARY.

## Struthers' Furniture Store Opposite Post Office

All the balance of the music store stock—  
VIOLINS  
BOWS  
STRINGS  
NECK PIECES  
TAIL PIECES  
PIKE STRINGS  
BANJO STRINGS  
and all accessories.  
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The Brewing Industry is an important factor in the industrial life of this Province.

It is hardly necessary to emphasize the millions of dollars which have been invested throughout Alberta in this industry.

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## SPECIAL BEDDING SALE

**10**  
per cent  
discount

In order to reduce our stock of Beds, Springs & Mattresses we are offering for the next two weeks a **10% Discount** off all our regular stock. Don't pass up this opportunity of saving dollars on a new outfit.

**Currie & Milroy Ltd., Hardware**  
Bassano and Hussar

### JOHNSTON'S STORE NEWS

#### COBBLERS

The "Marie Louise," in pink rayon cloth, inner belt, elastic inserts; 4 hose supports; price **\$2.95**

#### GIRDLES

One of the newest style girdles, made of heavy coutil, satin faced, with heavy elastic inserts at side; 4 hose supports; price **\$1.50**

#### REMNANTS

A host of short ends of useable size, at less than half price.

#### BRASSIERES

A well shaped brassiere of fancy woven pink cloth, 6 inch front, with surgical elastic inset at back; sizes 30 to 38; price **75c**

#### BANDEAUS

Heavy rayon knit silk bandeaus; color, pink, pale green, apricot, white; sizes 30 to 36; price **75c**

**DR. SCHOLL'S FOOT CORRECTIONS**  
Arch Supports, etc. Expert fitting.

### Groceries

**SPECIAL BLEND COFFEE**, per lb. **55c**  
**TEA**—Extra High Grade Broken Orange Pekoe Tea; best, and goes furthest, lb. **90c**  
**CATNIP**, Clark's Tomato, per bottle **20c**

**AUNT JEMINA'S PANCAKE FLOUR**, per 4 lb. pkt. **50c**  
**LETTUCE**—CELERY—SWEET POTATOS  
**ORANGES**—APPLES—BANANAS

**JAMES JOHNSTON, "The Quality Store"**

### BULMER'S STORE

#### Specials

**PURE PRUNE JAM** **39c**  
**PURE STRAWBERRY JAM** **49c**  
**FIVE STING BROOMS** **40c**  
**23 PIECE TEA SETS** **\$2.60**

**GROCERIES**—FRUIT—VEGETABLES—CHICKENY  
**MAGAZINES** and **PAPERS**—SCHOOL SUPPLIES, Etc.  
**FRESH FRUITS** and **VEGETABLES** THIS WEEK—  
**SWEET SPUDS**, **CELERY**, **LETTUCE**, **TOMATOES**,  
**GRAPE FRUIT**, **ORANGES**, **BANANAS**, Etc.  
**ICE CREAM** IN BULK and DRUCK

**BULMER'S STORE**

### THE CHURCH OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN

Bassano, Alberta  
Celebration of the Holy Communion and Sermon on 1st Sunday in each month at 11 o'clock a.m.  
Morning Prayer and Sermon on 3rd and 5th Sundays of the month at 11 o'clock a.m.  
Evening Prayer and Sermon on 2nd and 4th Sundays at 7:30 p.m.  
Canon R. D. Harrison, Rector  
H. O. Bredin, rector's warden  
J. R. Donaldson, people's warden

**Bassano Trading Co.**  
PHONE 95

**Gurevitch & Gopman**  
proprietors  
The Store that Lowered the Cost of Living

### GROCERIES

**PINK SAISON**, tall tins **19c**  
**LIBBY'S PORK & BEANS**, large tins, 2 for **25c**  
**GOLDEN BANTAM CORN**, choice quality, per tin **21c**  
**LEMONS**, per dozen **49c**

**GOLD STANDARD BAKING POWDER**, 5 lb. tin **95c**, 2½ lb. tin **65c**  
**DYSON'S SWEET MIXED PICKLES**, in quart jar **45c**  
**PEACHES OR PEARS**, choice quality, 2½¢, 3 tins for **95c**  
**BRAND'S TEA**, per lb. **55c**

**A FULL LINE OF MEN'S & BOYS' WEAR**  
Boots and Shoes; Suits and Overcoats

The Ladies Aid of Knox Church will hold a St. Patrick's Tea on Saturday, January 24th. The tea will be held at St. Patrick's Tea on Saturday, January 24th.

Delegates from the Bassano Local U. F. A. attending the convention in Calgary are: A. E. Smith and Walter Erickson, of Lathorn; Ben B. Plummer and David Lory are also attending the convention.

### Firemen Will Stage Whist Drive And Dance Next Friday

The annual whist drive and dance of the Bassano Fire Brigade will be held in the Masonic Community Hall Friday evening of next week, January 24th. This annual event of the fire brigade is always one of the most popular affairs of the season, and a big crowd is sure to be there to enjoy the hospitality of the firemen.

Suitable prizes will be given the winners at whist and in addition a big ham will be awarded to the holder of the lucky ticket. The card games start at 8:30 p.m. sharp. After the card game will be served and the rest of the evening will be devoted to dancing. The local orchestra, Jack's Gayety Gang, has been engaged for the evening, and this has been in readiness for the program of popular dance numbers.

### Curling News

The two Bassano rinks skipped by Blankstein and Currie, are doing well in the Calgary bonspiel. Both are still in the running.

The following schedule of games have been run off since the last issue of The Mail appeared.

Friday, Jan. 17  
McDonald 14 vs. Pierson 10  
Granlund 11 vs. Scott 7  
McLawa 11 vs. McLawa 12

Saturday, Jan. 18  
McDonald 13 vs. Granlund 7

Monday, Jan. 20  
Stiles 10 vs. Granlund 9  
Keith 13 vs. Barlow 10  
Smith 13 vs. McLawa 12

Tuesday, Jan. 21  
Smith 13 vs. Stiles 9  
Granlund 11 vs. Scott 7  
McLawa 11 vs. Holmes 8  
Barlow 11 vs. Pierson 8

Wednesday, Jan. 22  
Keith 11 vs. Holmes 10  
Currie 10 vs. McDonald 9  
Blankstein 9 vs. McMillan 6  
Granlund 13 vs. Stiles 12

Thursday, Jan. 23  
Blankstein 15 vs. Smith 12  
McMillan 11 vs. Holmes 6  
Pierson 11 vs. Barlow 5  
Stiles 14 vs. McDonald 9

### Death Calls

#### Ralph McBride

Ralph McBride, well known in the Bassano and Neighboring districts where he has resided for the past fifteen years, died in the Bassano Hospital at 7:25 p.m. Thursday, January 23, 1936. He was 36 years of age. He was suffering from an acute attack of appendicitis, the late Mr. McBride was brought here from Patricia on Friday evening, Jan. 17. His condition was very serious, and the only chance of saving his life was by performing an operation. The operation was performed, but the patient did not recover.  
Ralph McBride came from Illinois, U. S. A., in the year 1914, and home-stayed north of the Red Deer River near Natchez, where he farmed for a number of years. For the past three years he resided at Cluny, last fall he joined the staff of the Alberta Pool Elevators, and went to Patricia to take charge of the Pool elevator there.  
Deceased is survived by a sorrowing widow and six children; also three sisters residing in the state of Illinois, and one brother, Walter McBride, of Natchez.

The funeral will be held from Knox Presbyterian Church, Bassano, Friday afternoon, January 24.

Ralph McBride had a great many friends, and was held in the highest esteem by all who knew him.

**KNOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
Rev. R. C. McCrae, minister  
Sunday, January 26, 1936  
11:00 a.m.—Sunday School  
7:30 p.m.—Evening Worship. A message of interest to all members of the Scottish People; subject, "Robert Burns and the Bible."

Wednesday, Jan. 29th—Annual Meeting of the congregation at 8:00 p.m.  
Everybody Welcome

## Last Few Days of McKee's Stock-Taking Sale

Hurry for your bargains before the sale closes

### :: Men's Wear Department ::

#### Dress Shoes

We are clearing out our full stock of men's dress shoes to make room for our spring stock.  
Tan Oxfords; reg. \$6.95; sale price **\$5.75**  
Tan Oxfords; reg. \$7.50; sale price **\$6.95**  
Tan Oxfords; reg. \$8.50; sale price **\$7.75**  
Black Oxfords; reg. \$6.75; sale price **\$6.50**  
Black Oxfords; reg. \$8.50; sale price **\$6.50**  
Better Quality; reg. \$9.00; sale price **\$6.95**  
Black High Shoes; reg. \$7.75; now **\$6.25**

#### Underwear

**STANFELDS' UNDERWEAR**  
Never before has Stanfeld's Underwear been so keenly priced. We must clear up all our heavy stock before stock-taking.  
Red Label Combinations; all clean stock; reg. \$4.50; sale price **\$3.75**  
Shirts and Drawers; reg. \$5.50 a suit; sale price **\$4.75**  
Blue Label Combinations; guaranteed all wool; reg. \$5.50; sale price **\$4.50**

#### TRU-KNIT COMBINATIONS

Cotton & Wool; reg. \$2.25; sale price **\$1.75**  
Cotton & Wool; reg. \$3.00; now **\$2.25**  
Guaranteed All Wool; reg. \$4.50; now **\$3.75**  
Guaranteed All Wool; reg. \$7.75; now **\$6.75**  
Silk & Wool; reg. \$6.00; now **\$5.25**

**HATCHWAY UNDERWEAR**  
Reg. \$2.50; \$3.00; \$4.00; \$5.75; sale price **\$1.95; \$2.25; \$3.25; \$5.95**  
Wood's Pile-Lined Combinations; reg. \$1.75; sale price **\$1.50**  
Heavier weight in Tiger brand; reg. \$2.25; sale price **\$1.75**

#### Greb Shoes

##### GREG WORK SHOES

Reg. \$4.95; sale price **\$3.95**  
Reg. \$5.50; sale price **\$4.35**  
Reg. \$6.50; sale price **\$4.95**

##### GREG DRESS SHOES

Reg. \$7.75; sale price **\$6.25**  
Reg. \$7.25; sale price **\$5.75**

#### Children's Shoes

Special values in "Misses' and Children's Jack and Jill Shoes—the best you can buy.  
"Misses' Black Patent 1 Strap, reg. \$3.95; sale price **\$3.35**  
"Misses' Black Patent 1 Buckle; reg. \$3.95; sale price **\$3.35**  
Children's Black Patent 1 Strap, reg. \$2.25; sale price **\$1.65**  
Children's Black Patent, Croc Trim; reg. \$2.25; sale price **\$1.65**  
Infant's Black Patent 1 Strap; reg. \$1.10; sale price **85c**

#### Dress Goods

Pure Wool Real French Flannel in nine shades, beautiful quality, 30 inches wide; reg. 95¢ a yard; sale price **70¢**  
Navy All Wool Serge for Girls and Children's wear; 40 inches wide; reg. \$1.50 a yard; sale price **\$1.15**  
Flow Dress Lengths in Colman's, Tricoline, Volle, etc., at HALF PRICE.

#### Ladies' Shoes

Ladies' Brown Kid Pumps, spike heel, buckle front; reg. \$5.95; sale price **\$3.50**  
Ladies' Black Patent Shoes, narrow vamp, 1 strap centre buckle; reg. \$4.95; now **\$3.50**  
Ladies' Kid Shoes, beige vamp, butterfly design, spike heel; reg. \$5.95; now **\$3.95**  
Ladies' Black Patent Shoe, 1 strap, toe cut-out, spike heel; reg. \$5.95; now **\$3.95**  
Ladies' Brown Russian Calf, 1 strap, finest quality; reg. \$7.50; now **\$1.95**  
Ladies' Black Satin Shoes, Cuban heel; reg. \$6.50; now **\$1.95**

#### Cretannes, Flannels etc.

Cretanne in smart new designs; 36 inches wide; reg. 55¢; sale price **45¢**  
Cretanne, all newest patterns; 36 inches wide; reg. 45¢; sale price **30¢**  
Harruckes' English Stripes Flannel-ite; 35 inches wide; reg. 35¢; now **25¢**  
Floral Dominion Flannel, very suitable for children's pyjamas and night gowns; reg. 35¢ a yard; sale price **25¢**

### GROCERIES

**Pure Plum Jam, Hatzig, per tin** **45c**  
**Rolled Oats, Rapid Cooking, per sack** **39c**  
**Macaroni, Creamy and Quick Cooking, 3 pkts.** **25c**  
**Pure Dutch Cocoa, per lb. pkt.** **25c**  
**Canned Peas, Burford, No. 2 tins, 6 tins for** **.89**  
**Cheese, Majestic, 2 1-4 lb. pkts.** **.69**  
**Cooking Molasses, Aunt Dinah, per tin** **.15**  
**Fels Naptha Soap, 10 bars** **.79**  
**Cake & Pastry flour, 6 lb. sack** **.47**

Packed specially for Associated Grocers

**Whole Baby Beets, Royal City, per tin** **.25**  
**Sweet Spuds, in 2 1-2 lb tins, per tin** **.30**

For the Week-End—Lettuce, Celery, Cabbage, Carrots, Turnips

## McKee's Stores

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